

## House Resolution No. 4157

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the meritorious achievements of an outstanding Missourian; and

**Whereas**, Vernice Baumstark is a longtime member of the healthcare industry who has served on the Saint Francis Foundation Board, worked as a volunteer at Saint Francis, and has been honored as the Woman of the Year by the Missouri Hospital Auxiliary; and

**Whereas**, Vernice Baumstark worked tirelessly to organize the Saint Francis Medical Center Auxiliary, serving as the group's first president; and

**Whereas**, a Sacristan and tour guide for visitors from the steam boats that dock on the Mississippi River, Vernice Baumstark has compiled an enviable list of service to St. Mary's Catholic School and Old St. Vincent's Church; and

**Whereas**, the proud recipient of the 1989 "Vernice Baumstark Award", Vernice Baumstark earned her nursing degree in 1939 and immediately put it to good use teaching many American Red Cross nursing aides' classes at the Old St. Francis Hospital during World War II; and

**Whereas**, Vernice Baumstark will be recognized for her contributions to the Cape Girardeau community during the Zonta Club of Cape Girardeau Area Foundation's first Zonta Women of Achievement Luncheon to be held September 30, 2004, at the Osage Centre:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most heartfelt congratulations to Vernice Baumstark as she is honored during the Zonta Women of Achievement Luncheon; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Vernice Baumstark of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jason G. Crowell  
Majority Floor Leader  
District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4157, adopted September 27, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker